

Abstract of the Disclosure

Method and apparatus for altering the operation of printers and scanners to reduce vibration and/or acoustics. The technology involves altering the mode of operation of the printer or scanner to be in either "quick", "quiet" or an intermediate mode. Additionally, means for achieving the
10 different modes of operation are also disclosed.

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